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Crop Report of Illustration

Station, Empress, for 1926
Operator, William Rowles

Spring work on the land commenced at the Station on April 20. In this month precipitation was nil, in May 1.18 inches, and in June, when much is expected, only .36 of an inch of rain was recorded.

This adverse drought, coupled with searching, drifting winds, curtailed and restricted plant

Table giving results of the Season's Work at Empress:

Rotation and Crops	Date Sown	Date Cut	Yield Per Acre	Cost	Profit or Loss (-) per acre
Four Year Rotation:					
Summer-fallow				5.30 per acre	
Wheat Marquis	Apr. 21	Aug. 10	16 bus.	.70 bus.	7.20
Corn for Ensilage			failure	9.83 ac.	-9.83
Wheat Marquis	Apr. 21	Aug. 10	5 bus.	1.23 bus.	-0.40
Five Year Rotation:					
Summer-fallow				5.10 per acre	
Marquis at fall	Apr. 20	Aug. 10	27 bus.	30 lb.	10.72
Corn for ensilage			failure	8.03 ac.	-8.03
Wes. Rye Grass hay	July 1	1926	807 ton		0.87
Sweet Clover hay	June 23	1100 lbs.	660 ton		1.87
Brome Grass hay	June 23	750 lbs.	10.59 ton		-0.22

In the above table rent, labor and seed are charged at the going rates. Return values are wheat \$1.15 per bushel and hay \$10.00 a ton.

The corn crop at the Station was well cared for and kept clear of weeds. The treatment given was harrowed four times, cultivated twice and finally hoed by hand.

Mr. Rowles states that timely use of the harrow had much to do with keeping the corn crop clean. Owing to the disappointing season for corn, the operator had no crop fit for ensilage. What growth was on the field made pasture for the stock in the autumn.

The grain crop was cut with

growth to such an extent that only a light yield was obtained at threshing time. Rainfall for the five months, April to August inclusive, totaled 5.18 inches. Precipitation for the 12 months of 1926 amounted to 9.26 inches, distributed as follows: Jan. 1.00, February, 1.00, Mar. 22, April, 1.18, May 1.18, June .36, July 1.58, August 1.88, Sept. .57, October .22, Nov. .85 and Dec. .40 inches.

Wheat was sown the rate of one bushel per acre

the header. Harvest was early and a good grade of wheat was obtained as the threshing on the farm was completed before the wet weather came on at the end of August

R. E. Everest, Supervisor.

Viewfield and Forks

Sunday, May 29, Conference Sunday. Owing to the absence of Minister in Calgary there will be no services.

Services as usual on Sunday, June 5.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.
J. Farquharson, ferry inspector, was a visitor to town, Monday.

Local Chapter of I.O.D.E.

Celebrate Empire Day With Pupils and Students

Empress Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, celebrated Empire Day with the pupils of the Public and High School. The ceremony was held in the schoolroom of the United Church, a goodly number of parents and friends being present. Salutation of the flag opened the program. Mr. Shaw, principal read an address in which attention was drawn to Canada's forthcoming Diamond Jubilee celebration. As part of the program readings, drills, etc., were given by the children, including playing of the Maple by children of the Primary Room. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. A. York, 1st Vice-Regent presented flags to the pupils who had highest marks on recent proficiency in each grade. They were:

- Grade XI, Ross Young.
- "X, Mildred Jackson.
- "IX, Stew. McPherson.
- "VIII, Violet Morrison.
- "VII, Pauline Arden.
- "VI, Forest Egan.
- "V, Vera Morrison.
- "IV, Mildred Bern.
- "III, Julia Smith.
- "II, Iona Altou.
- "I, Connie McPherson.
- IA, Norma Livermore.

There were three prizes of books for History. The winners being: Grade XI, Ross Young. Grade VI, Margaret Read. Grade V, John Turner. and one for arithmetic: Grade III, Robert Miller, after which the National Anthem was sung.

Each scholar was then presented with a flag folder card, printed in colors, explaining the flags which are blended into the Union Jack and including a descriptive history of the flag. The National Anthem was then sung. Ice cream cones were then distributed to all present by the ladies of the I.O.D.E.

Precipitation Figures for Month of May to Date

The precipitation figures local for the month up to the 24th are:

May 2	- .25 inches
May 7	- .70
May 9	- .21
May 18	- 1.75
May 21	- .15
May 24	- .31
Total	- 4.22

Tenders Wanted

Applications, in writing, will be received by present Secretary, up to noon of May 30th, for the post of Secretary-Treasurer, for the Empress Cottage Hospital.

For Sale

Pure-bred Yorkshire Pigs, six weeks old, two Pure-bred Holstein milk calves, bred by Paul Columbus Alvaris, his grand sire sold for the sum of \$60,000 a fine grade Heifer Calves.—Apply, Milton Leach, Empress, Alta.

Lost

Brown Mare, about 1500 lbs., 9 years old, right hind foot white, and grey hairs on right front foot, hair brand E on left side. Reward offered.—Alva Ellis, Empress, Alta.

Lost

A bay colt, black legs, unknown coming 6 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., long stripe on face, long mane and long tail.—Kindly inform, A. H. Radford, Josephine, Sask.

Lost

Brown Mare, with yearling brown horse colt following her. Mare has hair brand R on left shoulder, Clyde markings.—Wm. Rowles.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

On Saturday evening, the Four-square Group, Canadian Girls in Training, held a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the schoolroom of the United Church. Although the evening was wet, preventing some from the country from attending, it failed to dampen the ardour of those present.

The room was very prettily decorated; the pillars were hung with cedar evergreens. A stand four-square was made around the centre pillar, on which was laid out "The Friendly Road," representing the road of life, which all must travel. Sign posts, C.G.I.T. slogans, "Church Health," "Seek Truth," "Know God," "Serve Others," were due at each corner, the road an open road, had some forks, also danger points, a bridge, camping scene, small lakes, a mill, milestones and an outdoor camp and a number of house plants for background of foliage.

Outside of this stand the tables were set four-square for the delicious repast which had been so generously provided by various ladies of the community.

The following was the order of the program:

Toast, "King and Country," Miss M. Arthur.

Response, "God Save the King," "O, Canada"

Song, "If she has a sunny smile."

Toast, "Our Guiding Friends" (Mothers), Miss Clott.

Response, Mrs. Hutchinson also Toast, "Our Girls."

Song, "Sing a song of Sunny Ways."

Chorus—former Junior girls. Talk on "Milestones," Mrs. R. L. Arthur.

Solo, Miss Opal Boyd.

Round, "How, row, row, your boat."

Talk on Sign Posts, Beatrice Brodie.

Song, "Are you a Camel?" Round, "Rheumatism."

Resume of work of C.G.I.T. from its commencement in Empress, Mrs. Whitmore.

Talk on Forks in the Road, Miss O. Boyd, kindly substituted for Mrs. T. Rowles, Jr.

Songs, "A Canny Canner," "The Call to Go Camping."

Reading, "The Open Road," Margaret Robertson.

Talk, "Distinction; Ideal Womanhood," Mrs. Kelley.

"Candle Lighting Service," Girls.

Conclusion, "Tap."

The various talks were both

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Cavendish

A very enjoyable time was spent at the U.F.A. Hall, Cavendish, on Thursday, May 19, in celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkings. A dance and party was given at which everybody was invited. Although the weather was wet, many friends were at the Hall, and all voted it a good time. Songs were sung and recitations given which were very much appreciated.

The Hall was suitably decorated with flags, flowers, white streamers and white bolls. A large wedding cake (three tiers) occupied the centre table, on which also, were many beautiful presents of silverware. Supper was served at midnight with everything obtainable to be eaten and enjoyed. The dance broke up at 3 a.m., and all went home happy—wishing Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkings long life and happiness. "What was in the parcel that Dan received as a present?"

United Church

Church School, 10.30 a.m. Last Sunday in the rain attendance was 65. If the sun shines how high will it go?

Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.

The preacher for this service will be Rev. J. M. Johnston, McGill University student Minister at Mayfield.

Come to help and be helped. Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Hospital Notes

Miss Alice Rowles, who underwent an operation for removal of tonsils, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Snyder, 61 years of age, of Burdall, is critically ill in the hospital, having developed pneumonia, following an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Alice Curran, of Estuary, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach after a brief illness.

Miss Evelyn Snodden, of Atleo, underwent an appendicitis operation on Saturday, and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Dubson, Atleo, suffered a slight illness, Monday and is now confined to bed.

Marjorie Scott, is now recovered from her accident of a week ago, when she fell on a curtain rod which entered her abdomen.

Mrs. J. Kilpirt has recovered from her appendicitis of May 15, and returned home to Lander, Wednesday.

interesting and instructive to guests and hostesses alike. At the conclusion of the program, Miss M. Arthur, no least mistress, in the name of the C. G. I. T. group, thanked all who gathered decorations, donated food, and served, or in any way helped to make the evening a success. Mrs. A. M. Belfie responded.

Dr. HOFFER (Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

In Lander, every Tuesday and Wednesday

Relate - Monday and Friday.

Empress—Thursday.

Anglican Church

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 29.

J. Rowles' Farm, 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

Ainslie School, 3 p.m. Estuary School, 7 p.m.

The next services in St. Mary's Church, will be on Whit-Sunday, June 6th as follows: 10.30 a.m., Morning Prayer (said).

11 a.m., Holy Communion (with music and address).

Also on June 6th: Cavendish, 5 p.m.

Emmie Hall, 7 p.m.

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, May 23rd

In Alberta, in spite of rains, approximately 75 to 85 per cent of wheat and 40 to 50 per cent of coarse grains are seeded throughout the province. There is much new land in crop this year, and this will cause very little, if any, crop reduction. Southern Alberta is putting wheat into every available acre. All early sown wheat is above ground. The roots are getting a chance to develop well on account of the cool weather.

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R. S. Saxton A. Haskin
Proprietors

Thursday, May 28, 1927

The Ladies' Aid will meet at
the home of Mrs. A. M. Belle
on Thursday, June 3rd.

The 34th of May was observ-
ed very quietly in town; the
main excitement centring in a
pick-up ball game.

C. M. Mortensen, and J. Par-
ker, and friends of Actie, were
visitors in town, Wednesday.

Word has been received
from Jasper Lacy, that he is
teaching at a school near
Cereal.

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azines and newspapers. Give
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L. B. Cavanaugh, was in
town Monday night, on his way
to the Cavanaugh farm, south
of Burstall.

Miss Vera Saunders, arrived
home on Monday, from Sucka-
toon via Alaska. Vic Saunders
and C. Young, undertaking an
arduous return trip to Alaska
by car on rain-soaked roads.

Word was received late last
week of the death of Earl
Cook and his eldest daughter,
in an accident, said to have
happened near Vegreville; Mrs.
Cook, who was injured was
taken to the hospital. Earl
Cook will be remembered at
pitching here on several occa-
sions for the Acadia Valley
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Please note change in day of
meeting of the local chapter of
the I.O.O.F., which will be held
at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellis,
June 1, at 8.30 p.m.

Last night we were again
visited by rainfall, which was
accompanied by lightning.

Adam N. Beattie, of London,
Ont., medical student, is ex-
pected to arrive Thursday
morning for Summer Mission-
ary to Buffalo.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, has been
appointed lay delegate to the
United Church Conference, in
Calgary, and left on Tuesday
morning's train.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, left
on Tuesday for Calgary, to at-
tend the Annual Conference of
the United Church in the Knox
United Church. His place in
Empress next Sunday will be
in charge of Rev. J. M. John-
ston, of Mayfield.

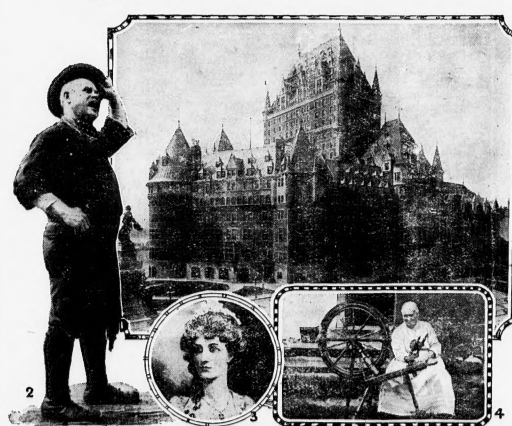
R. B. Davidson, barrister,
Medicine Hat; G. W. Keaton,
barrister, Leader, and F. W.
Moore, manager of the Royal
Bank branch, Leader, were
visitors in town, Tuesday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arden and
young son, returned on Wed-
nesday of last week, from a
trip into the Lloydminster dis-
trict by car. They report the
roads north as having been in
better condition, and real bad
roads near to Macklin and on
down to Empress.

Sittings of the District Court
were not held on Wednesday,
because of other adjust-
ments of the cases to come up
for hearing making this un-
necessary. His honor Judge
Green arrived on Tuesday
night and left next morn-
ing.

"What would you call a man
who hid behind a woman's
skirt?"
"A magician."

Singing Tobacco-Grower to Feature Festival



For more than three-score years
Vincent Perrier de Repentigny has
been singing. He sings in the morning
while he is dressing, he sings while he
works, he sings in the evening when
he is sitting in the rocking chair by
the kitchen stove. In fact, Madame
de Repentigny asserts that it is not
unusual for her good man to sing in
his sleep.

Vincent Perrier de Repentigny, by
the way, is one of the best known
interpreters of the French-Canadian
folk-song. He has the largest reper-
toire, some dating back to the sixteenth
and seventeenth century, when they
were sung in the courts of
France and by the fisher folk on the
shores of Brittany. Most of these
melodies de Repentigny learned from
the lips of his mother, who remem-
bered them herself as she sang them
at the spinning wheel in the little
farmhouse at St. Timothee where de
Repentigny spent his youth. Other
he learned from the shanty men
during the winters he spent in the
"woods"—good rollicking songs that
were sung hundreds of years ago by
the "voyageurs" who explored Can-

A ? Column by Noi Tall

Dear Noi Tall:

I am a young man of twenty-
three years, living a healthy
out-door life. Last year my hair
started falling out terribly and
now I am quite bald. I have
tried many patent hair restor-
ers, but can get no relief. What
do you advise?

Herbie Side.

Dear Herbie Side:

The following is a sure cure,
never having been known to
fail. Better to make sure of a
few hairs at a time, is my mot-
to—instead of trying for all
and perhaps getting none.

Take an ounce of table salt
and rub it thoroughly into the
scalp before retiring. Have
placed by your bedside a pitcher
or ice water, then feign
sleep. In time the thirsty hair
will emerge for a drink. Grasp
them firmly and tie a stout
knot in each, as near to the root
as possible so that they cannot
slip back in. One must be very
cautious as the hairs are sly as
foxes and will not come out if
they scent danger.

If the treatment is repeated
on a number of successive
nights, a few hairs are secured
each night, until by persev-
ering in this manner, in time

United Church, Mayfield

Sunday School, 2 p.m.

Public worship, 3 p.m.

In the Community Hall. A

hearty invitation to all.

J. M. Johnston, Student Min

you will have again a substan-

tial growth of hair

Noi Tall.

This is the first appearance
of the column submitted by Noi
Tall. But watch your "Express"
for further advice. All recip-
es are guaranteed and should be
clipped out and pasted in a
memo pad for future reference.
Someone else's need this week,
may be your own in a month.

The epoch-making flight of
Captain Lindbergh, from New
York to Paris in 33 hours has
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audacity of the young aviator
in his lone daring flight has
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nacle of fame, favor and glory
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Customer: "Can I change

these pants at this counter."

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mister, we have quite a few

women shoppers, so maybe you
had better go to the office in
the rear."

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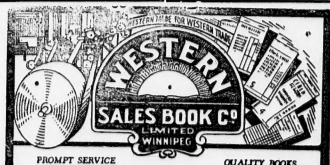
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